The fall of the Roman Empire

Q1. Analyse and summarise the evidence you collect under the following headings:

* Leadership structure
* Power of the army
* Defence of the Empire
* Over confidence/ complacency
* Feelings of ordinary people
* Other – you may choose one heading of your own

NOTE: There are 15 different pieces of evidence for you to collect.

Q2. As a group, discuss which factors (reasons) you believe were the most important for the fall of the Roman Empire. Use colours to shade the factors as most important to least important.

NOTE: Questions 1 and 2 should be completed on the Reasons for the Fall of the Roman Empire sheet (one per group)

Q3. Individually, rank the factors in order of importance and give reasons for your decision.

Question 3 is to be completed in your Humanities workbook.